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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – <u>LOS ANGELES</u> DIVISION	
In re: <div style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;"> KAI INDUSTRIES, LLC </div>	CASE NO.: 2:18-bk-11152 SK CHAPTER: 7 <div style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;"> ORDER ON FINAL FEE APPLICATIONS ALLOWING PAYMENT OF: (1) COURT AND U.S. TRUSTEE FEES; AND (2) FINAL FEES AND EXPENSES OF TRUSTEE AND PROFESSIONALS [LBR 2016-1(c)(4)] </div>
Debtor(s).	DATE: 10-23-19 TIME: 11:00 a.m. COURTROOM: 1575 ADDRESS: 255 E. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

The chapter 7 trustee filed a Trustee's Final Report in this case. Docket #270. Applications for final compensation were filed by the chapter 7 trustee and, if applicable, other professionals. Based on findings and conclusions made by the court, **IT IS ORDERED: Fees and expenses are approved as follows, and if not already paid may be paid:**

1. Fees: U.S. Bankruptcy Court and U.S. Trustee

U.S. Bankruptcy Court fees (*specify*)

	\$
	\$
	\$

Subtotal of court fees:	\$
U.S. Trustee fees	\$ 650.00
Total allowed court and U.S. Trustee fees	\$ 650.00

2. **Professional Fees and Expenses:**

a. Chapter 7 Professional Fees and Expenses:

	Total Final Request	Total Allowed	Paid-to-Date	Remaining to be Paid
(1) Name of Professional/Profession: Levene Neale Bender Yoo & Brill, Attorney for Trustee (Non-Firm)				
Fees	\$41,613.50	\$41,613.50	\$0.00	\$41,613.50
Expenses	\$ 1,543.78	\$ 1,543.78	\$0.00	\$ 1,543.78
(2) Name of Professional/Profession: Hahn Fife & Company, LLP, Accountant for Trustee (Non-Firm)				
Fees	\$12,390.00	\$12,390.00	\$0.00	\$12,390.00
Expenses	\$ 343.20	\$ 343.20	\$0.00	\$ 343.20
(3) Name of Professional/Profession:				
Fees	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$

☐ Additional professional fees and expenses attached.

b. Chapter 11 Professional Fees and Expenses (prior to conversion to chapter 7):

	Total Final Request	Total Allowed	Paid-to-Date	Remaining to be Paid
(1) Name of Professional/Profession: Louis J. Esbin, Attorney for D.I.P.				
Fees	\$119,196.00	\$116,226.00	\$17,000.00*	\$99,226.00
Expenses	\$ 3,797.25	\$ 3,797.25	\$0.00	\$ 3,797.25
(2) Name of Professional/Profession: Levene Neale Bender Yoo & Brill, Attorney for Trustee				
Fees	\$48,840.00	\$48,840.00	\$0.00	\$48,840.00
Expenses	\$ 797.28	\$ 797.28	\$0.00	\$ 797.28
(3) Name of Professional/Profession: Hahn Fife & Company, LLP, Accountant for Trustee				
Fees	\$18,564.00	\$18,564.00	\$0.00	\$18,564.00
Expenses	\$ 47.60	\$ 47.60	\$0.00	\$ 47.60

☐ Additional professional fees and expenses attached.

3. **Trustee Fees and Expenses:**

a. Chapter 7 Trustee Fees and Expenses:

	Total Final Request	Total Allowed	Paid-to-Date	Remaining to be Paid
Trustee (name): HEIDE KURTZ				
Fees	\$54,469.28	\$54,469.28	\$ 0.00	\$54,469.28
Expenses	\$ 133.78	\$ 133.78	\$ 0.00	\$ 133.78
Bank Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Bond	\$ 700.08	\$ 700.08	\$700.08	\$ 0.00
Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

☐ Additional trustee fees and expenses attached.


4. If the final dividend to creditors is the same or higher than proposed in the Trustee's Final Report, the trustee shall immediately proceed with the final distribution to creditors and professionals. If the final dividend to creditors is less than that which was proposed in the Trustee's Final Report, the trustee shall immediately submit to the U.S. Trustee an Amended Trustee's Report of Proposed Distribution and Dividend Payments within 30 days of the entry of this order. Within 14 days the U.S. Trustee will review the proposed distribution and notify the trustee to proceed with the final distribution to creditors and professionals. The distribution to creditors and professionals shall occur at the same time and no later than 90 days from the entry of this order.
5. ☒ Other:

The Chapter 7 Trustee Heide Kurtz did not request any Chapter 11 Trustee Fees and Expenses.

* Per Louis Esbin, D.I.P. Attorney's (Esbin), fee application, Docket #264, \$17,000.00 was held as a retainer. During the 10/23/19 hearing, the Court did not address Esbin's fees related to the 2/28/18, 3/12/18, and 4/2/18 hearings. As such Esbin's request for fees from these dates in the "Further Reply" (Further Reply), Docket #280, is duplicative. The Court is allowing all of Esbin's other requested fees and expenses in the Further Reply.

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Date: November 5, 2019


Sandra R. Klein
United States Bankruptcy Judge